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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- a) This paper consists of *THREE* sections: *A*, *B* and *C*
- b) Answer *all* questions in section *A*, *Three* questions from section *B* and *Two* questions from section *C*.
- c) Answers to all questions *MUST* be written in the answer booklet provided.

*This paper consists of 2 printed pages.
Candidates must check to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated
and that no question(s) is/are missing.*

SECTION A (25 MARKS)

Answer all the questions in this section in the answer booklet provided.

1. State the main source of history and government in African societies during pre-colonial period. (1mk)
2. Identify two economic activities practised by early man during new Stone Age period. (2mks)
3. State two methods of irrigation practiced during early Agriculture in Egypt. (2mks)
4. Mention one example of regional trade. (1mk)
5. State two negative effects of air Transport in the world today. (2mks)
6. Identify the main source of energy during the early period of industrial revolution. (1mk)
7. Give the main factor that contributed to growth of Cairo in ancient Egypt. (1mk)
8. Identify two symbols of National Unity among the Shona in the 19th C. (2mks)
9. Name two African countries that were not colonized by the European powers. (2mks)
10. State two ways in which Africans collaboration with Europeans hastened colonization of Africa. (2mks)
11. Give the main reason why the European powers held Berlin conference of 1884 to 1885. (1mk)
12. State two major events that led to the end of First World War in 1917. (2mks)
13. State the major function of the United Nations Security Council. (1mk)
14. State one reason why the Pan African Conference of 1945 was unique. (1mk)
15. State two social developments of the Arusha declaration of 1967. (2mks)
16. Name the head of Commonwealth of Nations. (1mk)
17. Identify the House of the Congress that approves all presidential appointees to the cabinet in United States of America. (1mk)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Answer any three questions from this section in the answer booklet provided

18. (a) Identify five hunting methods used by early man during Stone Age period. (5mks)
(b) Describe the culture of the Early Man during the Old Stone Age period. (10mks)
19. (a) Give three uses of wood as an early source of energy. (3mks)
(b) Explain six factors that have led to emergence of Japan as a major Industrial power in the World. (12mks)
20. (a) State five reasons why European powers easily conquered Africa in the 19th C. (5mks)
(b) Explain five factors why the French policy of assimilation in colonial Africa was not successful. (10mks)
21. (a) Give three reasons why the United States of Africa reluctant in joining the First World War. (3mks)
(b) Explain six factors which led to the defeat of the central powers in the First World War (1914-1918) (12mks)

SECTION C (30mks)

Answer any two questions from this section.

22. (a) Give three roles played by Omanhenes in Asante Empire. (3mks)
(b) Describe the political organization of the Buganda in the pre-colonial period. (12mks)
23. (a) Identify three weapons used by superpowers during the Cold War. (3mks)
(b) Explain six steps taken by the superpowers to ease the Cold War. (12mks)
24. (a) State three ways through which a person can become a member of Parliament in Britain. (3mks)
(b) Explain six functions of the Prime Minister of Britain. (12mks)